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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 3Rd, 1876.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY.

the 3rd March, 1878 at Noon .-

號三月三英 五非禮

神香

PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH.

# Arrivals.

March 2, Oxfordshine, British str., 1,228, C. P. Jones, London 4th January, Galle 12th, and Singapore 22nd February, ITHE principles of right or wrong will reveal General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 2, Penedo, British str., 652, J. Cain,

& Co. March 2, Esrerona, British etr., 676, Hub- is always wanting, and this is what the Book

HOP HING. March 2, Danune, British steamer, 561, A Clanchy, Bangkok 22nd Feb., General -YUEN FAT HONG.

#### Clearances, AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S UPETOR.

MARCH 2ND. Sin Nanzing, str., for Shanghai. Zoroya, for Bangkok. Brdemur Castle, str., for Saigon. Cawdor Castle, str., for Saigon. Nautilus, for Whampon. Metis, for Manila Rajah, str., for Swatow. Glengyle, str., for Singapore, &c. Adria, str., for Swatow

### Departures.

March 2, Kwangrong, str., for East Coast. March 2, PROSPERITY, for Bangkok. March 2, ARRATOON APCAR, str., for Saigon. March 2, Goldonda, str., for Singapore, Bom-

March 2, Chavior, str., for Saigon. March 2. NAHOB, for Iloilo. March 2, GLENGYLE, str., for Singapore. March 2, CAWDOR CASTLE, str., for Saigon. March 2, FEBORIA, str., for Saigon. March 2, H.I.C.M. gunboat An-LAN, for a

### Passengers.

Per Oxfordshire, str., from London, &c.:-Mesers. J. Bulgin and Macuda, and 100 Chi-

nese, deck. Per Penedo, str., from Saigon :-1 Chinese. Per Eslepona, str., from Saigon : -4 Chincse.

29 Ubinese. Per Glangyle, str., for Eingapore :-

Per Danube, str., from Bangkok :-

TO DEPART. Per Sin Nanzing, str., for Shanghai:-20 Ohinese. Per Zoroya, str., for Bangkok :-19 Chinese. Per Bajah, str., for Swatow:-

15 Ohinese.

### Reports.

The British steamship Penedo reports left Saigon on 26th February, and had fine weather till the last two days; then had strong N.H. winds and a beavy head swell.

The British steamship Oxfordshire reports left London on 4th January, Galle on the 12th and Singapore on 22nd February. From Singapore had moderate winds from the N.E. to

The British steamship Danube reports left Bangkok on 27th February, and had fine weather and S.E. winds down the Gulf of Siam : from thence to the Paracels fresh S.E. and E. winds and fine weather: from thence to port Easterly and N.E. winds and heavy N.E. swell.

Cape St. James on 26th February at 8 a.m., and they have for a long time back been respected had light S.E. winds and calms with heavy N.E. by both Chinese and foreigners. They have swell until the morning of the 29th; since then not only not borne a name that is approaching to port strong N.E. winds and heavy sea with to anything improper, but they have not in the thick, hazy weather. On the night of the 1st course of all their actions done anything obinstant was compelled stop ten bours outside jectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander the the Ladrones on account of the thick wes- came upon them unawares, but of course, when ther. On the 28th February at noon, in lat. virtue stands high, reproach will come. They 15.6 N. and long. 109.53 E., passed the steam- were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING ship Macgregor, bound South. On the 29th at Onun's letter, which was void of all truth, 3 p.m. in lat. 18.20 N. 18.20 N. and long. 111.10 with selling people for emigration abroad. E., passed the steamship Maharajah, bound They are indeed labouring under a false im-South. In Saigon were the steamships Pardo, putation from which it is now difficult for them and Penguin, sailing vessels E. M. Young, Kate to clear themselves. Our Office, therefore, in Waters, Channel Queen, and Mystery, Danish punishing Lat Ming Onun for having done business transacted. steamships Thinggalla and Norden, and French what he ought not to have done, orders himbark Alsace Lorraine:

#### FOOCHOW-ARRIVALS. February 14th, str. Taku from Shangbai; 16th, str. Yesso from Hongkong; 17th, Chinese cumboat Fei-ho from Amoy: 19th. Kronprindfrom Hongkong; 23rd, Pallas from Bangkok. atr. Douglas for Hongkong, str. Yung Ching

from Hongkong.

FOOCHOW-DEPARTURES. February 18th, str. Douglas for Hongkoug; 15th. Charlie Palmer for Amov: 17th. str. Taku for Shanghai; 20th, str. Yesso for Hongkong, Marie Hoy orn for Newchwang ; 22nd, H.M.S Midge for Tomsui; 23rd, str. Kwangtung for Hongkong; 24th, Chinese gunbout Fei-ho for a

#### Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.)

Pessels.	From.	Date of Ar	1700
Oilurnum	Manila	Jan.	14
Hazel Holme			
Mary Blundell.			
Berwickshire	Manila	Jan.	18
Assyrian	Iloilo	Jan.	19.
Selim	Tloi lo	Jan.	19
Cornuvia	Manila	Jan.	$\overline{21}$
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#### Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

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Tassan New York Nov.	18
F. H. DrewsCardiffNov.	_20
N. d'AuxilatriceCardiffNov.	21
Alma,	.22
Annie FishCardiffNov.	-23
Annie Fish Cardiff Nov.	26
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Oceanus Cardiff Dec.	, <b>1</b> ,
HieronymusCardiffDec.	12
Anna Qurdiff Dec.	17
S. Amsterdam (e.).LiverpoolDec.	26
Nestor (s.) London Dec. Rota Cardiff Dec. Belted Will London Dec.	27
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Belted Will London Dec.	. 31
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Titian Jan.	11
Patroclus (a.) Liverpool Jun.	. 12
Antipodes	13
Hankow (a.)Jan.	14
Alex. MoNeil Uardiff Jan.	.17
Patroclus (s.) Liverpool Jan. Antipodes Cardiff Jan. Hankow (s.) London Jan. Alex MoNeil Cardiff Jan. Onward Liverpool Jan.	17

# Auction Sales To-day.

LANE. ORAWFORD & Co... At 12 moon, Sandry Goods.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Household Furniture, &c.

## Intimations.

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A

SLANDER.

statement by word of mouth, a good argument back, Saigon 26th February, Rice .- of Changes has always guarded people against, wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself of Miss GARRETT. to be killed?

With regard to LAY MING OHUN, he is lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no DEGRNAER. regard for anything. On the 27th day of the slandered Messrs. TSANGSHUN YEE and WOO Messrs. DUBOST & Co. LIN TAK by falsely accusing them of being for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messrs. Tsang and Woo. had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that be might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, LAI MING CHUN learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$60 and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his

funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese | Queen's Boad. and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messrs, Tsang and Woo condescend to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Mesers, Tsand and Woo, have the heart to see him (LAI MING CHUN) put in a gaol of the foreigner? So that it would be for better that they should forgive him, but

It is happened, luckily, that Mesers, Tsang. and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs. Tsang and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But LAI MING CHUN is a man who is very much conceited (lit. the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life i a very mean position, and is not of a respectablefamily (lit. the descendant of the pure and to white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond the-frontiers, nor would-it be too-much were he to be put to the sword (lit under the are). Now that be is only fined in so small a sum it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences.

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. \* This has reference to a Chinese story, which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Alsop's Fables. - Translator. 1m 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876. NOTIOE.

MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessness can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Messrs. TSANG SHUN YEE and WOO LIN TAK were, on the 27th day of the Oth moon last year (24th November, 1875), slandered by LAI MING CHUN.

Messrs. TSANG SUN YEE and WOO LIN TAK J. have been residing for more than ten years in H. Hoppins, Esq. Hongkong, and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners. While their character The British steamship Estepona reports left stands high, their conduct is excellent, and and he consents—to pay the sum of \$600, the commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, amount of legal expenses; be: has also by way America, China and Japan. of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box for the benefit of the Hongkong poor. He is Offices of the Corporation, further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newssessen from Shangbai; 21st, str. Kwangtung papers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. DAS Obergericht der freien Hansestadt Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a Bremen macht hiedurch bekannt, dass

and Woo feel. capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people dung des Verscholleuen erkannt worden ist. for the sake of a great warning. They are in- in Folge seines fodes duzu Bercchtigten verabdeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles folgt werden wird. Sodonn werden Alle, welche of the great men, and for this act of theirs, von seinem Leben oder Tode Nachrich en may the happiness (for good fortune) of Messrs. | besitzen, aufgefordert, solche dem Obergerichte l'BANG and Woo never grow less. HERALD

(TSUN WAN YAT PO) 1m 244 Hongkong, February 19th, 1876. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

# NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. 331 %) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.

Agents.

tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. READ OFFICE-HONGKONG. A GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore.

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance and thereafter distribute among Policy holders granted at the rates of Promium ourrent at the annually, in each, ALL the profite of the above-mentioned Porta No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

## Anerious.

With Immediate Possession, I Nos 14 and 16, Stanley Street, letely in L. Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, themselves in course of time, and this the occupation of Messrs, RATNAL& Co. saying is clearly set forth in the Kistory of The HOUSE, No. 85, Wellington Street, Saigon 26th Feb., Rice. MELCHERS China. When undus reliance is placed on lately in the occupation of Mesers. Ross & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra

To be Let.

The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, &c., &c. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously No. 31, Queen's Roud, lately in the occupation The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui-

The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), be 44, Queen's Roud, lately in the occupation of The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE engaged in the neferious trade of selling people No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876.

> TO BE LET. THE HOUSENO. 11, STAUNTON STREET, the Corner of Graham Street, containing 7 Rooms, with Conch House and Stabling Possession can be had on the 17th March inst.

TURNER & Co.. 41, Queen's Road. tf 283 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876.

THE PREMISES lately occupied by I THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

G. FALCONER & Co. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

TO LET. NTO. 5. ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 512 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. TO LET. With Immediate Postession, THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos.

and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. Bonham inflict a small penalty by way of a small Road. The HOUSE at the west end of "The Al bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon.

C. C. SMITH. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. Allewith-Gas and Water laid on. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about

5.000 tons capacity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1376. TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession,

THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. 1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875.

TO LET. FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Prays. Wanchei. S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 453 : Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. TO LET. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD. LANDS," newly painted and in Good Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars RESERVE FUND ...... 100,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:-Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS. Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDER. Esc. A. Molver, Esq. S. W. Pomeroy, Esq. T. D. Sasicon, Esq. Chief Manager

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Manager. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent, personum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per sunum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted onapproved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

Drafts-granted on London, and the chie JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager No. 1, Queen's Boad East,

EDIOTALLADUNG.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

measure the indignation which Messrs. ISANG auf den Bericht der Publiken-Commission der Antrag you HINRIOH HAESLOOP Engired, When a man finds fault with others he ought Johanne Gesine, geb. Goesmann, fibren Ebein the first metanco to enquire whether be him- mann HINRIOH HAESLOOP, geboren am self is unblemished. Now LAT MING OHUN, as 10ten Februar, 1836, zu Rönnebeck, Sohn des pany, ere prepared to accept rieks against Fire a man, is not one who is numbered among the Kabuschiffers Ficke Hassloop and dessen at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 % gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips Bhefrau, Christine, geb. Schulken, zn Rönof the illustrious. Yet he falsely cilates in hebeck, welcher am I September, 1871, als elanderone language and spreads diffusedly by | Capitain des der hiesigen Handelsgesellword of mouth stories to the defilement and schaft Bagelmann & Vietor gehörigen Schiffes polintion of (the good name of) Messrs. Tsang "META" mit demselben von Hongkong nach and Woo. It was right therefore that Messra. Chefoo abgesegelt, an letzterem Platze jedooh Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts | nicht angekommen, and von welchem keine of Justice, and he was on the eve of being | Kunde wieder hierber gelangt sei, so dass punished by the utmost penalty of the law. For- langenommen warden musse, er sei mit dem tomutely, however, Mesers. Tsang and Woo's Schiffe verunglückt, fuer toit zu erkläeren." magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as fuer zulässig and demgenaces sine Edictalialiberally; with that end in view, they therefore | Es wird daber der vorerwashnte HINRICH prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly HAESLOOP hiedurch geladen, spactestens am deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime MONTAG, dep 26 Maerz, 1877, Vormittags 10 of which he has been guilty. Having ceased Uhr, vor dem Obergerichte in dessen Audienzlitigation now, they have no resentment against | zimmer auf himigem Ratubause persognith lany one, and by so doing, they cherish the oder durch even Bevolimishtigten zu erfriendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese scheinen, oder bis dabin Kunde von seinem clans. They have also shown that in doing Leben and Aufenthalt zu gebin, widrigenfalls Rates. this they are inflicting a lenient punishment er fuer todt erkluert und sein Vermoegen den

mitzatheilen. THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING Zugleich werden die unbekannten Erlein und Gleenbiger des obgenannten HINRIGE HAESLOOP biemit geladen, thre etwangen ANSPRUECHE und FORDERUNGEN, bei Strafe des Verlustes derselben, in dem obycdachten Termine anzageben und geltend zu Bremen am der Canzlei des Obergerichts,

den 17ten December, 1875.

H. LAMPE, DB. POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TABLE

DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to al parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice provide out of the et mings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both and thereafter distribute among Policy holders of the Brokers of the Brokers of the Undersigned in both upon the current local rates will be allowed on cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Brokers Company at Hong-pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other all premium charged for insurance; such discount of the Brokers will be FIFTHEN PER count being deducted at the time of the issue after the 25th February, 1876. premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, let November, 1871. [tf 385] tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

THE Undersigned have entered into OO. LINDRS, Hosiers, Outfitters, and style or firm of H. O. BROWN & CO. ACCORDIONS, PENKNIVES, Red SEAL. F. C. BROWN ING WAX LAMPS FILES TUMBLERS

20 Cases Jules Robin's BRANDY. 10 Cask Panilias CLARET: J Case RIFLES. 100 Long Enfield BIFLES,

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery is Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser a risk on the fall of the hammer. 291 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Anction, THIS DAY. the 3rd day of March, 1870 at 2 c'clock P.M.

at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of English mide FURNITURE just landed, ex Carriote, from London, com-Walnut Drawing Room SUITES, in Crimson, Marble-top OHIFFONIERS. Bell Work I PARTNERSHIP from the First DAY ALLSOPP'S ALE, in Kilderkins. TABLES, Inlaid DAVENFORT

Toilet GLASSES. Iron Single and Double BEDSTEADS. Obildren's COTS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Gilt MIRRORS, Birch rolding CHAIRS,

256 Hangkong, 23rd February, 1876. SALE UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED TO MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & COLONIAL MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ENGRAVINGS. GLASSWARE, PLATED

WARE, PLINO, HE Undersigned has received instructions from Joun G. Smith, Esq., to Sell by

Public Aussian, on MONDAY. the 6th day of March, 1876, at Noon, at his Residence, "IDLEWILD," owing to

- change of residence.-The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial-made HOUSEHOLD FORNITURE comprising:-Drawing and Bedroom SUITES. GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, ENGRAVINGS, PIER GLASSES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS Window CUR-TAINS and CORNICES, Marble-top TABLES, BOOKCASE, DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, IRON

BEDSTEADS, TOILET TABLES, WASH.

STANDS and SERVICES &c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE - Casi before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lo with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. 220 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

T ANE CRAWFORD & Co.\_propose to hold a SALE of BACING PONIES, HORSES, and CARRIAGES. &c., &c., &c.,

On TUESDAY, the 7th March, 1876. Parties wishing to have any lots included in caration in Topquin. the Sale will please send in Particulars on or before SATURDAY, the 4th instant. 292 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1876.

O BOGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, (will be absent at Canton for a few days from the 28th Initant.) 227 Hongkong, 16th February, 1876.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to CRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class asks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

OF LUBICK. THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Com-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., General Agenta. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

LUBEOK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 45.000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent (20%) upon

the Current Local Rates of Promis will be alowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned bating been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Ourrent

MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company, t: 1780 Bougkous, 28th October, 1874. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

POLICIES granted at corrent races on Ma-rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of As-ecciation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Sharesolders of not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY g A E Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 %, on the premis.

General Agents:

NORTON & Co.,

tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. A.A.OHESTERFIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANOIESTER AND LONDON

kow and are prepared to grant Insurances at UENT. (15 %) only. Ourrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkorg, St. October, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

PARTNERSHIP from the First Day of February, 1876, in the Business of MIL-Storekcepers, at the Part of Amov, under the LOUISA HAMS 7d 200 Amoy, 28th February, 1876.

THAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. L SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura- IJORDAN ALMONDS. A. MAGG. HEATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

KI HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. HERRY CHARLES CALDWELL in the Birm of CALDWELL and BREERTON OF ASED on the let day of March, 1873. The Business of the Firm will be carried on as heretofore by Mr. WILLYAN H. BRERETON in his own name. 7d 285 Hongkong, lat March, 1876.

NOTICE. MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been VI ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm from the lat January ultimo. E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 154 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

Walnut Toilet TABLES and Marble-top BROKEHS at this Port, under the style of Courvoisine's BRANDY. WASHSTANDS, Mahogany Cheval GLASSES, " MORRIS and RAY." A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings, Honckong. 3rd February, 1876.

> HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. AAR. JAMES GREIG baying been granted leave of absence. Mr. THOMAS JACKSON will, until further notice, AGP as OHIEF MANAGER of this Corporation ...

> By order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Ohief Manager. 14d 259 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAT UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION.

CAST STEEL WORKS. IN THE Undereigned bave been appointed SOLE AGENTS in CHINA for the above Esta-

IN BOCHUM (GERMANY)

J. W. MULLER & Co. 3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. TAROM this date, and uptil further potice Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act at this port as AGENT of the above Company. By Order of the Directors, C. BERTRAND.

125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876. MR. LEUNG TSUNG, alias CHU SHUN. SMOP, 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, goods &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by him. This Notice is given in order to prevent uny future dispute. LEE CHING SHOP.

14d 254 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. 1 HE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. SIDNEY DEACON in our Firm CEASED on the 9th September last. Mr. ALPRED T. DUYAL WAS ADMITTE A PARTNER therein on the 1st January, 1876 DEACON & Co. 1m 176 Conton, let February, 1876.

NOTICE. WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. E CONSTANTIN is authorised to Sien by pro-LANDSTEIN & Co.

8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPUA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS TAIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI-

and after 29th February. D. GILLIES, By Order, Secretary No. 2. Club Chambers, Hougkong, 28th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

DEND to 3 let Dec., 1875, at the rate of

\$10 per Share can be obtained at the Office on

CORPURATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paidup Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES GREIG. Obiel Manager tf 287 Hongkong, 17th February 1876. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacle (Tis. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION, Shangbai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office. on and after the 19th inst. By Order of the Liquidators,

JOHN DUNN, Acting Secretary. 63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876 HARROOKIST SECULDE. REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of the 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

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BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

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SING-PING THEATRE. COMPANY of the best JUVENILE ACTORS will PERFORM at the above

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OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE. LL Persons holding Warrants against A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus. are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before

> F. D. SASSOON. Liquidators.

the let APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims

NOTICE. FROM LIVERPOOL. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

MARITIMES NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U Gange and Indus, from London, in conacction with the above Steamer, are hereby FIHE Undersigned is authorised to accept informed that their Goods are being landed and Fight on behalf of this Office, by First stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained from MON-DAY, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A.M. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness be-

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. 271 Hongkong, 26th February, 1876.

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WANTED, a SITUATION, by a good FRENCH COOK, who has had creat

Wines, Spirite, &c., of the Best Quality only. English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS.

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FOR SALE-A BARGAIN. FIRST CLASS PRINTING MACHINE,

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6m 1620 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.

VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LANDSTEIN & Co.

THE HOUSE No. 109, QUEEN'S ROAD, pos-

ADOLF ANDRE, 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S Steamship DIOMED, CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 6th 7d 280 Hongkong, 29th February, 1876. STEAMSHIP *TIGRE*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

fore 2 P.M. TO-MORBOW, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

OUEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed Goods undelivered after 3rd March, 1876, will be subject to Rent.

and hid away. The watchman also got fright-

tened and hid away in the forecastle. When

the prisoner fired over the vail he could have

fired at the mate had he liked, but he did not

in his (witness's) presence. When the objet

borated the cook's avidence.

no evidence affecting the oase.

bullet mark in the forecastle ladder.

PALSE NUGGETS.

The prisoner was sentenced to six months'

L. Achan, a lame tailor, was charged by

It appears the prisoner acted as watchman.

THE SIEGE OF MUSCAT.

A correspondent writes to the Civil and

Willtary Gazette: - While you in India are still

Wales continuing his progress through the

this out-of-the-way part of the world, bave also

had our share of a certain kind of amusement.

intrigues the then reigning Saltan Sayud Tour-

herents of his own into the forts and town, so

Savnd Toorkee arrives, being tired of his retire-

THE BURGLARY AT THE "STAR" TAVERN

amab in the same way, cama on again.

hard labour in each case.

by a seamen who found it in the fore part of trade will suffer accordingly.

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DEATH. On the 20th February, at London, MARGA. RETTA, wife of Captain Geo, D. Pitman, steamship Kwanglung, in her 24th year.

HONGKONG, MARCH 3RD, 1876.

THE report to which our London corre-

spondent gives currency, that a revision of the

Treaty of Tientsin is in contemplation, will we trust, prove well founded. That there is full and excellent reason for such revision will not be disputed. Little by little the Chinese Office, Shangbai. This work exhibits an im-Authorities have encroached on it until the taxation on trade has reached such a climax It contains, in addition to the usual information, that some of the native officials have been the English, French, and American Settlements, constrained to protest against it as excessive, Shaughai, both of which will doubtless prove and have addressed the Throne showing that its utmost limit has been reached, and that the publication more valuable and complete. the revenue has positively fallen off through the increased charges. From every treaty port complaints come of the way in which commerce is hampered by the exactions heaped upon it by Chinese officials. The above company was held yesterday afternoon at | went aft and witness related to his bunk. transit dues have been so multiplied that it has become altogether impracticable for Messre. Crawford (presiding). Bell, Benning, called out that the steward was not there. The foreign merchants to do any trade with the Brereton, Fairbairn, Harrold, McLeod, McCouinterior, and the business is fast falling into seen the Report, it might be taken as read. the hands of the native dealers, who manage in some cases to contract with the Authorities for a monopoly of the pass certificates. The vexatious obstructions placed in the way of foreign merchants have been vigorously against time after time, but without avail, owing chiefly to the want of energy displayed by the British Representatives; while the Chinese officials. emboldened by the quiet submission shown, and their profits would have been larger but for soon after beard a noise on the poop deck, and representative of the pulsant power of Her have waxed more and more daring, and have on numerous occasions violated not only the vear spirit but the letter of the Treaty. In more than one instance the capricious and unprecedented action adopted by some officials year of \$2,352.44, and the net profit upon the penter and he (witness) told him be was has seriously interfered with the course of business. - At Tientsin in March-last year, the Oustoms Taotai suddenly issued a proclamate the lost meeting of Shareholders, the amount and religious sentiments of this note have been kept a maticulation passed at deck be went away. Witness then got up propose to strengthen, deepen, and on the lost meeting of Shareholders, the amount and religious sentiments of their un-widen the Biver Iswell from below the town taxation of native produce, with which the native merchantsemphatically refused to comply, functionally closed their bongs, and trade was for some days suspended. It was only Account amounts to \$1,339.58. on the intervention of the territorial Taotai, who issued a proclamation which had the mend, subject to the sanction of the Share- glass. The prisoner was sying on the deck effect of restoring confidence, that trade was be written of Real Estate for depreciation; bis orbin. In a quarter of a hour he heard a an end. Sayud Toorkee for the present is will a ke him. resumed, and the irritation excited was some that a distribution of a Dividend of 2 per cent semash in the fore part of the order of Oman, and will remain so till The Three Emperors lately discovered that Czars pro-consuls to contrive a quarrel in the segreatly increase the flow of tidal water, and time in subsiding. It is a difficult matter to be declared, which will absorb \$600, to be mate then came and called the carpenter, and subsiding. It is a difficult matter to be declared, which will absorb \$600, to be made then came and called the carpenter, and subsiding. It is a difficult matter to be declared, which will absorb \$600, to be made then came and called the carpenter, and called the carpenter and called decide whether the Customs Taotai included Association (Art. XIII. Clause 113); and that said, "Mr. Cox, he has gone for his revolver." foreign imports in the category of goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that, witness goods to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that the second to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that the second to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that the second to the Balance, \$152.08, be carried forward to new Hearing that the second to the second t be so taxed, but the Chinese traders averred that their action in suspending trade order. taken as the best evidence of no disclaimer on this head was offered until matters had assumed a serious aspect, and re-election. then of course it was advanced. Such procoedings as the above-mentioned ought not to be permitted; the legalised taxes should be simple and uniform. The better regulation of the duties on trade is one of the points under discussion with the Chinese Govern, | good, and they proposed to declare a small prisoner then went away, and some of the man Governor of Newfoundland.

menz, and an inquiry has been promised into dividend. He moved that he Report and the whole subject. But it is to be feared they will need to be reminded of the promise, or otherwise it will be allowed to glide out of sight. Whonever a revision of the Treaty is decided upon, how to apportion the divident the British Government ought to insist that the Chinese system of levying duties upon imports shall be reformed and equalised in such a manner as to render it impossible for the provincial authorities to impose additional taxes which render the price prohibitive. At the present day-fifteen years since the Treaty of Tientsin was nego. tiated—the clause which was chiefly relied on to secure the transit of British manufactured goods through the Middle Kingdom is openly and systematically violated. Had the British Authorities insisted upon its proper observance, there would have been much less cause for complaint. After all perhaps, the Treaty is not so faulty. It certainly needs revision; but most of the difficulties and complications that have arisen between the Chinese and foreigners are traceable to the non-observance of its stipulations. The Treaty provides for the protection of missionaries when teaching the Christian religion, but it is notorious that on several occasions the Authorities have winked at, if not positively encouraged, the outrages offered by the mob to these gentlemen. It would be unreasonable to suppose that the Chinese would always keep to the Treaties, for events occur now and then which the officials do not foresee or might not have power to immediately control. But what we do expect is that, when it is within the ability of the local authorities,

they shall restrain the people from offering violence to foreigners, and take precautions about the Perak Expedition Lord Stanley of for the safety of the latter in the event of Alderley censured the operations and the any sudden outbreak of the populace. It is crueltic used, and deprecated our interference possible that the revision of the Treaty has been suggested through the difficulty arising out of the blockade of Hongkong by Chinese Customs cruisers. The serious nature of the injury done to the trade of this Colony has been at last recognised by the Home Government, thanks to the representations of Sir AETHUR KENNESY. They see now, Vanguard. what has all along been insisted upon, that the plea of protecting the revolue of Canton is a mere pretext for the levy of black mail upon native junks and craft. It is when the goods enter Chinese territory, not when they leave this Colony, that the Mesers. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Hoppo's privilege of taxation commences, and the sooner he is compelled to regard the matter in this light the better for both parties. Something is going to be done in this direction we are assured. and for the present must be content OHEROO and Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly to accept the assurance and wait for its fulfilment, hoping, hovever, that it will not be unduly delayed. Whether the settlement of the question is to be provided for in a revision of the Treaty of Tientsin or not we YOHOHAMA.....Mr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gazette have no means of ascertaining, but such a course seems likely to commend itself to Lord DERBY, who would doubtless deem it LONDON .......Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. advisable to thus clearup all misunderstand. carpenters, residing next dor, with assaulting in the family of the Saltans, and generally but imperative, that is to say, a publican cannot ings with the Government of Peking.

> The Government Fire Brigade beld a parade on the Praya, near the Harbour Master's Office, yesterday afternoon, when the steam

to-morrow. commencing to-day at 2 p.m.. between the Club and the 28th Regiment. The band of the 28th will be present on both days. The Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam Ship

Company has received telegraphic intelligence cious character, he having been found prowling place which belonged to him called Gwadur, sad and a growing one. The Home Rulers took to converse freely in English. He is a very Francisco let February, arrived at Yokobama identified as having been in gool four times. yesterday and would sail for this port to day. At eleven o'clock yesterday morning a Royal salute was fired from H.L.R.M.S. Veadnick

in commemoration of the accession of the Emperor of Russia, and it was returned by H. M. ships Victor Emanuel and Audacious. All the war vesse s in port were gaily dressed We have to acknowledge the receipt of the

North China and Japan Desk Hong List for 1876, published at the North China Herald provement in some respects on former editions. a coloured map of China and a street plan of useful for reference. There are a few other additional features introduced, which tend to make

HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY

COMPANY LIMITED. The fourth ordinary general meeting of the the offices of the general managers, Musers. Lane, Crawford and Co. There were present house and asked for the seward, and witness was being demolished. But though this state will either be defeated on the point if they can the Eastern Question. He announces that the drainage of the Zuyder Zee will make to uchie, Woodin, and Asan.

The CHAIRMAN said that as they had all

read accordingly.

to submit the Fourth Annual Report of the him some water in a basin. After he had drunk Company's Working, together with the State- it he broke the basin, and their went aft. ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st

improvement in the earnings of the Company, penter was not in his room at the time. the rise in the price of flour, which has cost it was then that he becaus aware the scotte considerably more than during the previous was between the objet office and the carpenter. From the Accounts now presented, it will be one said "you put your fortout," another said seen that the sum at the Credit of Working "you cannot do it." He then heard the Account shows an increase upon the provious legoond mate at the door calling the care

Working Account amount to \$1,202.80, being not there. The mute, however, broke in the 4 per cent. upon the Capital invested. In accordance with the resolution passed at deck be went away. Witness them got up pasted up over his door the cover of a lucifer with which the shroff, Cheong Aping, absounded minutes, during which timbe heard them still seals!

From this sum the General Managers recom- the steward, looking at his face in the looking

The Company's property is in good condition, was. When he told him the prisoner said. " be that this was the case, and it seems probable and the Machinery and Plant in good working off, he off at the same time pointing a piace of the future designs of St. trade; while it we may judge from the case of

their belief on the point. At all ovents, Benning, J. S. Cox, W. H. Bell, J. McLeon, was towards the starboard will. He fired at the best and gave some aggression now press with little disguise on the and B. L. Woodin, relife, in accordance with rail, and the chief mate wathen at the foot of busan ken sort of a reply which is kept a profound boundaries of Persic, Affghanistan, and the Articles of Association, but are eligible for committed and was seen by him and by being simply placed in a dungeon, with the secret, but which the St. Petersburg and Yarkand.

> The Accounts have been audited by T. G. | and I have got one for jon to." He (witness) LINSTEAD, Esq., who also retires, but is recom- got frightened then, and bid himself in the mended for re-election. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

balance sheet be adonted. Mr. Banning seconded. The motion was carried unmimously. The OHATRMAN said the sursholders would have to send in memoranda the amount of their contributions, so that now might know Mr. Balt asked if the dividend was not so

to be divided in socordan o will the Articles of Association, that was, so much to contributing on the break of the poop. They were sober to deal with them serialim. naked him how he was as he passed. whole amounted to two per out on the capital. Mr. BATRBATEN suid one bird would bave to go to contributing sharholders and twothirds to dividend.

Mr. Breneron said the wy to put it would be to say that the sum of \$100 be applied in paying a dividend and bonus seconding to the section. It would some to the same thing, however for the ebercholders would all be contributing chercholders more of less. Mr. FAIRBAIRN-The Report puts it fair deck.

On the motion of Mr. BREETON seconded consulting committee were redected. On the motion of the CHARMAN, ecconded by Mr. BELL, Mr. Lineted was re cleoted

Mr. BREETON moved a vols of thanks to the Consulting Committee and General Managers for the modessful way in which they had our ried on the business of the company during the

Mr. McConachie seconded, and it This concluded the business.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LOYDON, 1st March.

Supplied to the "Daily Press."

In the House of Lords, during the debate at 2.30 p.m. in the affairs of the Straits. Lord Carnaryon defended the course pursued

and refuted the charges of cruelty. The notion for the paper to be produced was negatived. DEBATE ON THE LOSS OF THE "VANGUARD."

Poline Sergeant Lindany with being concerned In the House of Commune, Mr. Goschen in the burglary on the "Star" Tavern. censured the Government for the loss of the He was remanded until Monday, to be tried with Mr. Ward Hunt defended hem, and assumed | the other two already in custody.

the responsibility of not court-martialing Ad miral Intleton. A motion to produce the pipers was agreed to THE CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN.

Don Carlos has entered Imace, and the w in Spain may be considered practically over. THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO LONDON. General Schenck remains London as Am rican Minister.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. March 2nd BEFORE THE HOL C. MAY.

P.O. Hennessy obarged Uhm Asz, a dust-boa coolie, with throwing rubbish overboard into San Wan. The prisoner was fined \$5.

Yan Amak and six other, chair coolies, residing in Battery Road, West Point, were Guarged by Tang Awong and Lee Akwai, two

came to the shop for shavings and in the shav-It was evident the presentors had not gone

the right way to work to reover the axe. There engines appeared to be in good working order. is a police station only a lew yards from the place, but they preferred to have a fight rather A cricket match will be played to day and than inform the police. They were therefore placed in the dock beside the other prisoners and charged with fighting. Tho case was remanded until Saturday.

AN OLD OFFINDER. Chan Ann was charged with being a suspi He was this time sent to one month's bard

A NUISANCE. For using the Recreation Ground in Taiping shan to dry cloth on. Li Amii, a dver. was fin PIRE ON THE MILLS.

Low Sow and five otherswere charged wi setting fire to grees on the hill side, near Aberdeen, on the 1st instant. It appeared the fire was macoident, and

prisoners were discharged. Before JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

officer, Thomas Cox, came in again.

Theremanded case, in which Thomas Newton the second officer of the Butish ship Carrick

Henry Smith, the cook, aid at half past on o'clock he was asleep in a louse on deck when the steward came in and sad he could not stop aft whilst pistol shots were flying about. told the steward to lie on the top of the chests. and soon after he went out and whilst on deck heard some shots fired. The prisoner then Soon after the second prisoner came to his prisoner burst open the dur and ordered out. The prisoner said he unted some whiskey. No one objecting, the Report was taken as and witness had to swent that he had not

boys who were with him (winess) to get a light. Before they could do so he steward elipsed bottle. He did not see a recolver in his hand but he saw he had got alarge carring knife and becoming oblivious of the laws of mount plea of enabling the working man to enjoy him- of France. Toe General Managers have now the pleasure | belonging to the cabin. He made the boy give

in a lower bunk in the empenters cabin. he during that period, they are glad to notice an scuffe in the fore part of the cabin. The car- paper was pasted, under penalty of incurring go without, eay I. They were accusing each other of unfair fighting. door, but hearing the capenter's voice on appropriated as provided for by the Article of said le wanted irons. The steward came and

over the rail be remarked to the objef mate more kindly nature would permit! Not in annually characters does mildness forecatle. After he had been there some time charm; but in manly ones; as energy does, not the men got up lit the lapp. He then heard in unwomanly ones, but in the womanly. the prisoner at the bathway saying "I'm The Queen has appointed Commander Sir The CHAIRMAN said there was, as would be coming, and immedially be fired one John H. Glover, R.N., so well known for his which Sir Thomas Wade has recently had seen from the Report, a little money left to the shot, down into the foresatle. The services in the Ashantes campaign, to be

contractor, some time ago, thinking bimself in April next.

want of such an emblem of protection, carefully

(From our own Correspondent.) LONDON, 2lat January. OURRENT TOPICS.

in commercial circles, and may possibly lead to such of the disturbed province, which shall Bouth American Missions are consolidated in Another apprentice, one of those sleeping in serious complications in the Iron trade. As be permanent, and not depend on the caprice order to reduce the number. A general region the house with the cook, was called, and corred far as I can understand, it is an attack by the of the Divan. The post of Governor must tion of at least 10 per cent, is proposed in the men on the system of piece-work which has either he a life appointment, or be amen. salaries of Consule. About 80 Consulates are Some neamen were also called, but could give lately prevailed in that district. When a work able to the local population sist. This abolished. The Consul-General in London is man undertakes a job by the piece, he naturally is the plan the English Government have to be discontinued, being superseded by a Consul The chief officer, recalled, denied that there clashes with the restrictive clauses of the union always advocated. They have carried it out of the first classat Liverpool, who is raised to was anything wanting in his evidence or any- in many ways: he works beyond the prescribed in Egypt, and would have done the same the rank of Comul-General. The Bill, if passed, thing that did not happen. He did not see the hours; he employs members of his family to in Syria but for the abominable opposition takes effect on the lat of July. apprentice Park, either in his cabin or on the assist him who are makilled hands; and he of the French. Of course Lord Derby requires In the new Diplomatic Bill the salary of the becomes indirectly an employer and not an some guarantee that these governors shall not Minister to Italy is reduced to \$3,000, and the Inspector Grimes said that yesterday morn- | employe. The Union, finding that the move be Russian puppets, some stipulation regarding | post of Minister to Greece is abolished, a The Chairman-If anyom objects let him ing he was sent for by the captain of the worked against them, ordered its members to Russian interference, and a tangible guarantee Consulate being established at \$2,000 per Carricks, but in the meantime P. C. Brown refuse piece-work in future. The masters, on against Russian aggression. The Sultan will annum instead. brought the prisoner and be was informed of being applied to for employment, replied they of course offer to carry out the scheme in the by Mr. HARROLD, the gentlemen forming the the facts. He sent P.C. Blake to get all the bad none other than piece-work to give, manner form forming the the facts. He sent P.C. Blake to get all the bad none other than piece-work to give, evidence, and the case was taken to the Marine and so matters have proceeded until a look out | will be gained. But the Turk's case is so hope | the United States, that a Trenty-should be Court, but referred to the magistracy. He went seemed inevitable. Negociations between the less, that unless the governments of the proposed to England to establish between the on board to make examination, and he found a masters and menthen commenced. A powerful Provinces be so arranged as to enable their two countries the American dollar, adbullet mark in the forecastle ladder.

P.O. R. Brown said he was called on and extreme measures. The men boast that their pendently of the Porte, they must become a of a pound sterling, this dollar to be reprethe ciptain showed him the binnacle broken, Union has £250,000 at its disposal, including prey to liussia when the Sick Man dies. Never sented by a standard gold coin nine-tentha pure and a filter and door and windows also broken. the funds for benevolence &c., and all attempts | before was the Porte in so critical a state. It | metal, one-tenth copper or copper and silver He made enquiry about the matter, and learned at effecting an arrangement have as yet failed. is bankingt and abandoned by all the Stock alloy, it may useful to state that five American

> into oustody. The captain said he would leave A rumour provails that a Bill will be brought present limits. it all in his hands, and told the prisoner he in empowering Government to lay their hands powers seems to have abandoned the field to us, competition being evidently both hopeless and

existed, is more than I can understand. All not yet known here. our improvised iron-clads have been disestablished, some balf-dozen baying been consigned baying your excitement with the Prince of to rotten row, within the last week or two as not know what to believe -certainly nothing obsolete. I hear that a number more will soon | that one hears or reads. A number of banks. length and breadth of his fature Empire, we, in follow. Several ships are under construction mostly French, but some English, have been eswhich are to have 20-inch armour, two turrets tablishedduring the pastyear or two, for the purwith two 81-ton guns in each, immense steam pose of thriving on the necessities of the Khepower, no masts, and therefore as small a free dive, and these have done a roaring business. nating. This city, the capital of Oman, has board as possible. This is the result of the The intervention of the British Government in moreover, that he had asked Messrs. Sassoon to lately sustained a seven days' seige, and is but Devastation experiment, which although open His Highness's finances, has spoiled the little send in their policy. What on earth the man just recovering from the effects of a total ces. to vast improvement, must evidently have proved game of these cetablishments, and they have means I do not know, but The Times buttered

sation of the usual routine of trade and the a success. daily business of Arab life. The normal condi-The agitation of the Home Rulers is bot tion of the Arab is to be fighting; he has but l clever and comical. It must be understood few industrial occuptions, and his matchlock the first place that the publican interest outtee and dagger are his constant companious night the Gladstone Government and elected the and day. The tribes are subsidized by the present Government. This dictum can hardly the Harbour, instead of taking it down to Lap Sultan, or the Chief who thinks he should gainsayed, for I can testify during the last be Sultan, and they fight right loyally general election, that I searched in vain for a for the one from whom the subsidy single public house that did not fly the Consercomes as long as it lasts, being open to a vative colours. In the next place it should be fresh and higher offer at the end of that time. explained that the statute relative to public-The law of primogeniture does not hold good | houses being open on a Sunday is not permissive The prosecutors said on of the prisoners given to him whose right is the more apparent. open during the hours named in the Act. The state of affairs occasions frequent commo- | the third place, it must be remembered that the ing took an are. They wat after it and were tiens, which, in a more civilized condition of Scotch notions of the desecration of the Sab society, would be termed revolutions. One of bath were wisely respected, and the subject, in these commetions has just raken place, and reference to South ad. was left to municipa came happily to an end without much blood, flegislation. Ireland however, being included i shed. Two brothers are the contending the Bill with England. With these explanations accepting the loan which French capitalists are parties. A few months ago, one of them, called I fancy the reader may comprehend the nature tempting him with. Sayud (Prince) Abdool Azeez, onsted through

of this last Irish agitation. The priests in the "Sister Isle" have for some kee from his capital of Muscut, getting in ad- time past been calling a crusade against drunk enness in Ireland generally, but especially or across the Gulf of Oman on the Belochistan up the ory, not because they cared for the imconst. Here he has been living quietly for the moral tendency induced, but because they saw: nast four months, and his brother Abdool in the move two elements wherewith to annoy Azzez as quietly enjoying the revenues of the Government; firstly, Sunday closing would common intestine broils, and, in his absence, and their supporters, the publicane. placing bimself at once in an hostile attitude, closing, and what with party spirit and local publican.

the all that time in a close state of siege, it all rain them. and leum, and therefore the British Resident self, and yet the British Museum, the National sout placards to all the British subjects, which | Gallery, the Zoological Gardens, the Crystal

divers punishments, from the hands of the ENGLAND'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA. Majesty of England. Any paper with any if possible, to visit England during the present come into enhanced prominence. The tender has elapse since the people of Glasgow, cautiwriting or printed words would have served the year. It is also believed that a revision of our beart of the Emperor has been represented to ously and tentatively, as is the wont of their same purpose though, had there been a som- treaty with China will take place at no distant be, if mything; more overflowing than ever for countrymen commerced a similar undertaking, blance of a seal attached—that being an emblem date. According to letters just received from the wrongs of the "Christian" ear-croppers which has become a great success, large ships more respected than anything else. There is a Peking, the departure of the districts disturbed by now coming up into that city and discharging good story told regarding this; a man-vot a who have been appointed to represent China at Servian and Montenegrin intrigue. At the at a wharfeen which extends upwards of three

THE EASTERN QUESTION. aconsing each other, prisons saying that they On the seventh day, when fresh provisions most religious secret, and even yet nothing happy parishioners. Something stronger than downwards to its junction with the Mersey, and were towards. He saw thit the mate bad only wore becoming scarce and drinking water sup- approaching to a full context has been divulged. treaties fortunately continues to impose, how- to apply the same process to the latter river The losses from Bud Debts, &c., during the his trowsers on. He then went into the house plied from the condensed stores of the ment to be an ever, a certain vestraint on the trans-Danubian past year, have been small, and the Balance where the other apprenticusleep and lay on a war in the harbour running low, the siege was ultimatum from the Powers to the Sultan, capidities of Russia and it is in Central Asia channel will be provided from the vicinity of now remaining at the Credit of Profit and Loss chest till 1.80 a.m. He then went back to his raise by the gates being quietly opened, after a extracting the promise of a very moderate that the military efforts of the Muscowite arms own abin, where he saw he chief officer with prolonged parley between the troops inside the amount of reform in the government and have found a constant and ever widening field town and those of Sayud Toorkee. The treatment of the Ottomen Christians. The of operations. So long as the desert and the latter walked in duly acknowledged as the document is this that if the steppe separated the Russian forces from the of tugs in the same way as they are hauled

enable him to again out his brother. The necessary, if only for the plain reason that the long since obvinted, and the past year has given bur at its month. The total cost of the underoutside he met the prisone, who asked who he on a bed of roses—at least many are the thorns Dorby's advice. The Andressy note was cer- success of the Russian leaders in provoking sterling, not too large a sum for the advantages among the flowers. The present Sultan Courkee | tainly sent to our Foreign Office some weeks | hostilities with every tribe whose territory may that may be expected to accrue to the town and a resolver at him. He kept his eye on him ambitions brother, who however, is free among replying to it until the whole Cabinet should Petersburg. Practically speaking, there is no Glasgow, it would offer a highly profitable inand went further forward. The prisoner then a friendly tribe, and able to continue his in- have sat in deliberation open it. The Cabinet more intermediate ground left to be coveted or | vestment for those who may supply the capital. The Consulting Committee, Messre, T. T. turned his hand from the direction in which he | trigues; were he caught, his fate would hardly accordingly sat in deliberation on the document conquered, and the growing frontiers of Russian |-- Iron. the prisoner. Just after be prisoner had fired door bricked up, and left to die as speedly as Vienna papers are instructed to declare may be deemed satisfactory to their respective From Washington comes the news that the lovely woman of say, five and twenty. Upon

tan, whome torritories must be respected, but discoul for an amangenais. The Ministers to as she would appear if she had lived until now,"

against the half-srmed insurgents. Montethe oabin, and he found another in the ladder The Admiralty are very busy and must mean negro is eager to engage in the fray, and per-

THE INSUBRECTION IN HEBZEGOVINA on any private merchant steamer they may The insurgents will be required to lay down and five were empty. He saw the mark of ing officers being provided by. Government: rebellion, the following is the latest telegram prey on our commerce, and it seems to me kish column of four battalions last night on the that the iden is a very good one indeed. Our road from Ragues to Trebinje, and killed 300. The remanded case, in which Poon Aman merchant steamers are by far the swiftest The bulk of the remainder took refuge on a hill. her gold ring and purse by palming off upon her favour compulsory service and deem their force of the Insurgents. Two hundred escaped two pieces of brass as gold nuggets, and also selection an honour; the owner would enjoy to the forts. Night.—The insurgent wounded of specie payments. with obtaining a gold ring from Mrs. Tomlin's a lucrative charter instead of a precarious yesterday's battle are arriving here. They are voyage in war time; and the whole result would 27 in all. Ten were killed, all from the corps of be that a premium would be offered for the Pavlovich. Ividich made the first attack, after construction of swift steamers, insenuch as which the Turkish troops disbanded, making they alone would of course be selected. With no resistance. The Turkish killed number such a law at their disposal, the Admiralty probably above 300, mainly during the flight. might safely indulge their predilection for iron. The insurgent corps engaged yesterday were clads, in the construction of which foreign those of Pavlovich, Tomasevich, Maxime Petkovich and Vucalovich. Other arrivals to-day make the total reported number of the insurgent force 3.000. The victory was unquestion-But why all this should be going on and ably complete and important. The result of much more, unless some apprehension of war an attack to-day on the intrenched position is

> Regarding Egyptian affairs, one really does become hot beda for canards. It is very clear him up and slithered him down at such a rate that the British Government mean to help the that, I should say, pay he must. Khediye if they can, or they never would have sent Mr. Cave and Colonel Stokes to take an inventory of his affairs. He has clearly submitted to the process on some definite promise of assistance, but of course nothing can be done until the report of Mr. Cave and Colonel Stokes shall be complete. The thing must be proceeding favorably, for the aggression on Zanziber has been stopped, the assistance demanded by the Saltan has pertainly been refused, and the expedition to Abveninia has been restricted to obtaining satisfaction for the late defeat. No doubt our Government. intends to purchase the Kbedive's reversionary and other interests in the canal, if that sum will save him. I believe that 5 millions is the value of this canal property. There can be no doubt that the Khedive is restrained from By the way, I hear that Theodore, the son

the monarch of Abyssinia, has just left London for Paris, where he will spend the winter. So complete has been the young Prince's English that Sayud Toorkee had to quit his palace post. Sundays, and sceing how prosperous Ireland has training since he has been with us, that he has haste and retire to recruit his strength at a become, there can be no doubt that the evil is a forgotten his native language, and is only able POLITICS IN FRANCE.

The elections of life Senators in France have hundreds of small properties belonging to the Muscat. About ten days ago, the latter leaves injure the revenue; and, secondly, it would been going on since last Sunday, and are not the capital for the Interior to quall one of the disturb the relations between the Government | yet complete. The latest return given rune 1 thus: 33 Conservatives: 6 Bonnpartists, 16 Re-Accordingly, in agitating the subject in publishes, and 17 doubtful. The Conservatives ment, and perhaps having managed to collect Ireland, the Home Rulers had priests, Pro-1 embrace all Legitimiste. Monarchists and Cona few dollars to enable him to get together a testants, and all well-disposed people on their servative Republicans, that is all Republicans force to back him in regaining what he nature side. Petitions from householders in all the who belong to the Left Centre. Thiors, for ally thinks his own. Sayud Tourkes lauded at large towns in Ireland show a strong pre- instance, is ranked Conservative. I should say of Holland will have been taken, or, to speak Muttrah, a sea-port, a few miles from Muscat, ponderance of public feeling in favour of Sunday that the Upper Chamber will be decidedly Re- by the book, retaken by the Dutch, at the cost,

sending a force to make good his entrance influence, the publicans themselves in all these | As for the elections for the Assembly, an convivial Datchman's capacity, whose draught into Muscat. The Governor of the town, how- towns except Cork, are in a strong majority for active canvas of course continues. M. Buffet, everybody knows should be deep as the rolling ever, believing allegiance was still due on his the same thing. Cor requently, agitation has the Minister for the Premier in Zuyder Zee." It is now proposed to drain this part towards Sayud Abdool Azeez, shut the commenced in England upon the subject, and fact, is behaving in such a shamefully partial immense island gulf, in extent 200 and old gates of the town, manned the forts and the measure will be urged in Parliament in a manner, that should the Republicans be beaten, miles by about 60, once indeed, what it will walls all round, and as soon as Sayud Home Rule spirit, equal privileges with it cannot be expected they will submit to such probably again be, a fruitful plain dotted with was obriged with firing a molyer at the objet Toorkee's people made their appearance, opened Scotland being insisted on. What can Go. foul play. Gambetta, with all his moderation, smiling villages. The Haarlem Lake, the bed fire on them. The warlike sound that issued vernment do? To grant the measure would be is not allowed to speak in public, and the sur- of which was overwhelmed by an eruption of from the old cannon in the ancient Portuguese easy but for one consideration, namely, it veillance exercised over the papers is un- the sea in the sixteenth century, was drained fort which guard the harbour; the continual would fasten a stigma on England with respect paralelled. M. Buffet's colleagues remonstrate not many years ago by a company of Engfiring off the matchlooks, and the fiendish howls to the desceration of the Sabbath, which, with him, but in vain. The late Assembly can lish engineers. The Zuyder Zee dates made by the pseudo orave warriors, were truly | Scotland and Ireland being purged from the knows he from about the time when Earl Godwin's deafening, and certainly sufficient to lead a English people will not long submit to, and cannot hold office after the new Assembly lands became a trencherous sandbank, an stranger to believe that injury to life and pro- Sunday closing would soon be insisted on, meets. Marshal MacMahon encourages him. epoch remarkable for extensive inroads of perty was going on at a fearful rate, so that he That would set the p blican interest against M. John Lemoinne yesterday indulged in the sea along the whole souther coasts would suppose the list of killed and wounded Mr. Disraeli's Government. If Mr. Gladetone Journal des Débats in another of his victous of the German Grean. A writer in the would be terrific, and that half the town at least should assist the Home Rulers, Government articles against the attitude of Great Britain Daily News observes that the addition which of affairs lasted for six days, Museat remaining resist it, or they will gain a victory which must hitherto France has pursued too much a French' Holland will be the equal to the superficies of policy-that is to say, a policy for the benefit of the county of Surrey, or nearly 6 per cent. of ended in sound and smoke, five or six lives In my opinion this dry-nursing of the others, and that now she must act in an English the whole present area of that country. If alone having come to an untimely end, and working man is a great mistake, because it is way—that is, for her own benefit. Cartainly, successfully completed, perhaps the feat may positively not a single brick having been dis- destructive of self reliance. Public-honces, the French themselves are the only people in stimulate to a similar attempt to roll back the

they were to place over the doors of their Palace, the Kensington Museum, &c., must all although it has immensely more internal work "from China to Peru," the Mediterranean William Park, and appentice, said he slept | dwellings. These placards contained a warning | be closed to please the parsons. If the working on its hands than any other government of the and Indian Ocean connected by an artificial to all, that they were to respect life and pro- man cannot buy his beer, baccy, buns, and world continues to push on schemes of external water way and England and France in a fair Notwithstanding the dull state of trade was awoke at half-past 120clock by hearing a perty within the portals over which the magio apples on Saturday to use on Sunday, let him conquest or intervention with all its old persist way of being united by a tunnel, the project of ence. Its assumed patronage, alternately subtle turning Cottonopolis into a seaport cannot and ostentatious, of the pretended interests of I understand that Sir Thomas Wade intends, religious liberty in European Turkey has lately peared a generation ago. Indeed, just a century recogniz d British subject -a Beloochistance the English Court will take place in March or same time, however, it does not appear that the miles, the hirbour dues bringing in a clear Imperial compassion has been sensibly excited income to the Corporation of at least £150,000 by the sufferings of the hundreds of Polish a year, after providing for dredging and all Regarding Turkish affairs, the Andressy pricets who still live out a lingering death expenses. The promoters of the Manchester

bolders, that the sum of \$587.50, or 25 per cent., outside, mosning, and be found the carpenter in Sultan, and be found the carpenter in Sultan, and be found the carpenter in Sultan does not keep his promise the Powers warlike Khanates of Turkestan, it was naturally through the fuez Canal. The increased capadifficult for even the most adventurous of the city of the clanuel will carry off floods as well

> governments. The Times has been painably House Appropriation Committee will report the extranscof the lady, her visitor naturally inspired articles on the subject, which gave, of the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation asked her if the picture was a family portrait, course, the precise shade of information which Bill to the House with the total reduced by and was told that it represented her deceased Lord Derby wishes the public to know. These \$300,000 as compared with last year. All daughter. "Has it been long since you lost articles state that England has approved of the salaries are reduced—the Envoys to Great her?" askid the gentleman. "Alas, sir!" note, but objects to some of the details—that Britain, France, Germany, and Russia each to replied the lidy, sebo died just after her birth, she will not juin in its presentation to the Sult | \$1.4.00. Mr. Schenck is allowed \$2,500 ad and I had the portrait painted to represent ber

got frightened and went down into the hold HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS, will negociate through her Ambassador, and do Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, and the best she can to obtain the desired result. China are each reduced to \$10,000; the Ministers Of course one can only use one's common resident in Portugal, Belgiam. Switzerland, the sense in unravelling all this mystery. Lord Notherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Derby assuredly believes in Russian aggressive. Turkey, each \$0,500; the Minister in Liberia, The dearth of political home news is almost uces, and he is as assuredly determined to stop \$4,000. The aggregate appropriation for officer came for from he appeared to be sober; as complete as when I wrote last week. The it if he can. It is publicly asserted and not Charges d'Affaires is reduced from \$40,000 He should say the prisoner was drunk when he dispute between the musters and men at Erith, contradicted, that at the Outside last to \$20,000. Secretaries of Legation at beard him mosning but he could not say how the movements of the Admiralty, and the Tuesday, Lord Derby was by fur the most de- London, Paris, Berlin, and St. Petersthe corpenter was. He first turned into his Indicrons agitation of the Irish Home Rulers, monstrative of all the Ministers on the absorburg are to have each \$2,625; in The ORATIMAN said the money would have bunk at ten minutes past 8 o'cleck, and at that being the topics which have imparted a little lute necessity of etipulating for the strongest China and Japan, \$3,000; in Austria, time he passed the chief officer and the prisoner vitality to this branch of my letter, I propose possible guarantees. The point is this—that Brazil, Italy, and Spain, \$1,800; the Second Bultan's promises are useless unless be consents | Secretaries in London, Paris, and Berlin, each charcholders and so much per share. The and were laughing and joking The chief officer The Erith strike causes much approhension to the nomination of executive governments at \$2,000; the Interpreter in Turkey, \$3,000. The

With reference to the resolution of Senator from the seamen that there had been drunken. Should war be the cry, it is auticipated that Exchanges of Europe. Two of its provinces dollar gold pieces are at present intrinsically ness aft, and that the second officer had been all the Unions of England and Scotland will are in rebellion, and others are inflamed by worth in gold on this side 20s. 541., so that in going about firing a revolver and threatening take up the cry, that piece-work will be discontent. Its army is so wretched that a order that five dollars should be exactly equal to shoot people. He had one bullet given him denounced throughout the Kingdom, and that hundred thousand men can barely make head to one pound storling each would have to contain less gold or gold and alloy, and not more, to the value of 11d. One American \$5 piece of the forecastle. He then took the prisoner to lay some startling project before Parliament; featly able to spread it dangerously beyond its weighs 26850z, and contains standard gold English sovereigns are coined at, equal to 20s. 6-33d. One English sovereign weighs 256820z. P. C. Blake said he went on board and please for war purposes. It is added to the funaticism of the Mahomedan at 77s. 10 to . could to 20s., so that the American brought the revolver, which he saw taken from rumour, that the master, officers, and crew shall will have to be restrained. The subject is beset 35 piece coutains 00679 more gold than the a nail bag. One chamber was not discharged be liable to compulsory service, arms and fight- with difficulties. As for the progress of the severeign, or \$33d. So far as the idea has a bullet having glided on the deck of the poop. The object of course is to secure quick cruisers. from The Times special correspondent, dated It might suit the Americans, no doubt, as most The case was then remanded until tomorrow to catch the Alabamas that may be equipped to Ragues January 19th :- Peko attacked a Tur- of their gold coin is locked up in their home lates in millions all over the world. The disturbance arising from such a change would, it was charged with defrauding an old woman of in the world; the masters and the crews would where they are still surrounded by the whole is believed, he something beyond description, particularly while the United States is without

> THE POSTAL UNION. I send you at elegraphic communication from The Times on the subject of the Postal Union. which shows up the grasping shabbiness of our St. Martine le Grande folks in a severa yet perfeetly just light. When Englishmen do become dogs in office they soon get very mangy Really I have not control of my temper while I write on the subject, which is so execrably bad that it must fall by the run, and soon, too. A CURIOUS CASE.

> You will observe amongst my clippings the report of a funny trial-Sassoon v. Harris, an insurance case where the plaintiff lost £14.000 because he male a mistake of 4s. in the stamp. The Judges denounced this sharp practice n no measured terms, and the papers cohoed their lordship's sentiments. Thereupon Mr. Harris wrote to The Times saying that he had never sanctioned the plea, and be quoted a memorandum to that effect written a very ago given as instructions to his selicitors. He said

> RETIVAL OF SEBASTOPOL. A German paper comments on the rapid advances male by Sebastopol since it was declared a commercial port, just twelve months ago. New buildings and boulevards have sprung up as if by magic. It is now the second corn granary in Southern Russia, and the Austrian Lloyd's has just gained a signal triumph, thanks to the indolence and mismansgement of the Russian shipping and railway companies. It has contracted with the Municipality to despatch a vessel twice a month to oreign ports, and, if the trade increases, to carry on a weekly traffic.

EMPLOYMENT OF COOLIES IN BRITISH

I liear that Sir. George Campbell intende to ging forward in the ensuing session the question of the employment of coolie labour in the British colonies, with capecial reference to the constitution of such colonies. I also learn, with reference to the Mauritius, that in consequence of representations made by the Society here which interests steelf in such matters. Lord Carnaryon his declined for the present to advice Her Majesty to allow an ordinance which was passed during the last session of the Legislative Council without further explanations on the part of the Governor. It is said that the effect of the ordinance in question, if it be carried out, would be to confiscate some time-expired Indian immigrante.

FUTURE ENGINEERING TRIUMPHS. If another studendous engineering feat on the tapis be aucossfully accomplished, another slice however, of destroying a popular measure of a

placed. Still, there was always the chance of tobacconists, confectioners, and fruiterers can the world who have been able to discover any waves from a tract fully as large on our own a rabble, in such a time of lawlessness, looting all open their places on Sunday, simply on the thing particularly unselfish in the foreign policy eastern coast, which is believed by engineers to be quite as practicable. This is the age of immense engineering opterprises; and with Unfortunately the Cabinet of St. Petersburg, telegraph communication literally extending seem such a great matter as it would have ap-Manchester to the sea, 33 miles in length, 200 feet in width, and with a minimum depth of 22 feet. The ships will be brought up by means

> A gentleman from Paris paid a visit to a dame, in whose parlour he saw a portrait of a

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP. the Church of England Pulpit and Ecclenastical | were spoken of as a rather successful venture. Review, but made its appearance in London. Mr. Wynn Ellis's fine collection of English formed a company, with the help of the Governpictures, it is said, is to be sold. Among these ment, to carry on the manufacture of iron. At is the original of all the Niobe pictures which the outset every thing went off well; the best

Neupolitan named Florino has opened a sub- thought, would give its enterprising promoters scription to repair that omission, heading it a large return. But the crash scon came, The Miss Annie Wood, the translator of "The amount of business was done; but in three years Dend Cities of the Zuyder Zee," Ac., is engaged time the Porto Novo Iron Works were abandoned, in writing a life of Huns Christian Andersen, and the company went to the wall. There were,

vestibule of the Institute.

commissioned by her Majesty the Queen, to pany, the scene of operations being fixed in the execute three pictures—two in oil and one in Salem district. The efforts of the promoters water-colour-of scenery in the neighbourhood were not encessful, and the company did not of the Royal residence at Balmoral. even see the light of day. It appears that some Mr. Oscar Browning, Fellow of King's Col- remarkable deposits of magnetic iron ore are to lege, Cambridge, and late one of the assistant be found in the Salam district. The ore is which would appear to be ample for every masters at Eton College, has been engaged to found in immense beds, 50 to 100 feet think, purpose, and to give them the means of for the "Encyclopedia Britannica."

theory of the Great Pyramid.

Bute publishes, with Mr. Gardner, of Paisley a smelting, to obtain 10 or 20 lb. weight of iron. and acures of support to the The Four-in-Hand Olab, Czar, and other New little work on "William Wallace;" and Mr. The metal thus obtained is converted into European money market. Still, at present, Quaritoh has in preparation an original play agricultural implements, but such a process is its reserve is less than the law requires,

being found that the public cares very little in the Nerbudda valley in 1864 for manufactur- cheap money, broken as lately by sudden about the Prince's tour. This is partly the ing iron received much assistance from the augmentations of value, which will not last fault of the specials themselves, whose letters public funds, the total expenditure was £75,000. long, which we hope will not be excessive in including the Tandem, Carnival, Olyde, Lothair, have too often read like extracts from gazet. When the enterprise proved a failure the works magnitude, but which will be puzzling, because teers which are to be found on one's own book- were offered for sale at a very low price, they cannot be foreseen. An ordinary low shelves.—Liverpool Post.

of Leicester-square, have just found a remark- Government that the manufacture of from in present probability, though it is not a very able relic of the Protector, in an old volume by this presidency is an impossibility and past cheerful one. - Economist. J. H. Glauber. It contains a " Plan of Bac- experience will doubtless induce the authorities" tell," drawn and signed O. Cromwell, an adju- to turn a deaf car to the entreaties that may be ration in his autograph singuture "O. Crom- hereafter made for starting any project for the well" in two places, and a curious manuscript | manufacture of iron,-Madras Standard. note relating to J. H. Glauber. The volume, says the Academy, will be put up to auction shortly.

There is now in the press an English transla. Dr. Liddon. Dr. Pusey's recent letter will pro- lat, the supply of capital-meaning by capital bably induce Dr. Liddon to enter at some length | the deposits at bankers and billbrokers in into the question of the "Filioque," and the proportion to the demand for it. 2ndly, the On London.explanations it agreed upon at Bonn. It seems | state of credit which affects both the supply doubtful whether the line of argument adopted and the demand of the market, as it makes by Dr. Puscy commends itself to High Church- bankers and others more willing to lend, and men generally.—Alhenœum.

realised £3,184 many of the items being knocked | that is either banknotes or sovereigns, or other down for large sums. The two chief items were | wise they would be ruined; and that reserve is On Shanghan. a pair of Satsuma vases, 191 inches high, which immediately lessened when there is a demand was sold for 300 gnineas; and a temple wass of for gold for abroad, as banknotes to obtain Satsama were, 24 inches high and three cen- that gold are always drawn from the reserve, is believed to be the largest sum ever given for the Bank of England. As that reserve Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares .- S

35,000, and less than 50,000.

ed some time ago on the voyage from Lisbon; comparison, very rare. In consequence, the 74 per share. the Indian Vice-royalty.-A thenceum.

the ancient moa by a prebistoric artist,

"I have rejected them."

the rate of 12,000 per hour, on the Walter press, remurkable, us only a few years since they the same kind of machine as that on which the demonstrated gold, fearing that the excessive Scotsman is printed. The facts thus stated are production of it would diminish its value. Their not the least interesting part of the record of policy is at present so tentative, that it would Fuse. the last quarter of a century. They area strong be hazardous to predict that it would have much indication of the progress which has been made effect on the money market; but still it must during that period. The summaries all through | be always borne in mind, as a possible influence necessarily of the same character throughout, great magnitude than it now is. The last of phases of thought through which the country of France to return to specie payments ought, has passed. To the historian they will be of one would imagine from a oursory view of their great use; to the student of the present they accounts, to be nearly at an end. They hold

IRON IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY A new weekly religious publication, entitled | Many years ago the Porto Novo Iron, Works In 1825, an officer of the Madras Uivil Service Wilson painted.

Bellini has not yet a monument in Italy. A money was spent upon a work which, it was enterprise was fairly affort in 1880; a fair which will be published by Mesers. Bentley & However, a few enterprising people who came forward to work the company on their own The busts of the deceased French Acade- "hook," Even here there was failure; and to micians-Melaton, Bondant, Nanteul, Moitte, this day may be seen the remnants of the com-Gosseo, and Forsier, given by the Minister of pany's shops at the old town of Porto Novo. Public Instruction, have just been placed in the A few years after the establishment and fall of Mr. Andrew MacCallum the artist, bus been effort was made to form the Madras Iron Com-

PROSPECTS OF MONEY FOR 1876. In attempting to foresee the future of money. tion of the Russian Conference, held at Bonn we must always recollect that there are three and Benares. Sales of New Malwa at \$590 hist August, with a prefactory introduction by sorts of causes which operate on the market, with allowance of twenty four taels. merchants and others more willing to borrow A very important collection of Japanese and lastly, the supply and demand of bullion porcelain, from Yedo, has been recently sold, at which affects the market, because a reserve Liverpool, by Messrs. Branch and Leete. It must be kept by bankers of "legal tender"turies old, which was sold for 400 guiness. This and cashed at the Issue Department of diminishes, it is necessary that the rate of The public libraries in the United States are interest should be raised in order to attract gold | Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares over seventy in number. Congress library is from abroad, or to preuent its being sent from the largest, and contains 261,000 volumes, Bos- hence. As to the first element of calculation .- | China Traders' Insurance Company's Shareston Public Library possesses nearly as many, the supply of capital in proportion to the and increases at the rate of 15,000 volumes demand for it,-there seems great likelihood China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 59 per annum, Harvard College comes next with that for many months to come the supply will 200,000, and the Astor and the Mercantile of continue as it now is, much in excess of that Chinese Insurance Company. \$220 per chare. New York have 148,000 each. Nine libraries which the market requires. The savings of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharespossess more than 100,000 volumes seven more country are increasing rapidly, not perhaps so 50,000, and less than 100,000; and 17 more than rapidly as in times of very brisk trade and China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$145. great production, but still very rapidly. And Just at the present moment it may be in- the means of employment for this new Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharesteresting to many to learn that "Pansanias, accumulation are in comparation stationary. the Spartan, an unfinished remance by the late | Our foreign trade is not increasing; our | Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Lord Lytton," which we mentioned some time investments in foreign loans have almost ago, is in the press. It is edited by the present come to an end; new companies and un. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s lord, who has written a long preface. A mail dertakings, whether home or foreign, of steamer, our readers will remember, was wreck- | which at one time we had so many, are now, in | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls.

them were the proof-sheets of "Pansanias." greater than almost ever known, and no one They had dried, when they reached London, knows well what to do with it. Nor is this Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per into a solid mass, and the printers had to bake likely to change soon. Our foreign trade, share. them before the sheets could be parted. The though experience shows it will increase again Chinese Imperial Loan-£102 5s. publication of Lord Lytton's new poem will, it gradually before long, will take much time to is hoped, not be delayed by his appointment to do so. The countries who usually buy of us are, in some cases, suffering from premature or A New Zealand paper, The Post, states that ill-advised enterprise of their own, and cannot Hams-S packages, at \$25.15, by Kwong Wo Dr. Haust, of Canterbury, has made a very buy so much as usual. The diminution of our Cheung to travelling trader. valuable discovery. In the course of his ex- foreign loans in some degree aggravate this, White Wax-1 piece, at \$72.00, by Kwong Wo plorations, the doctor came upon a shallow cave, because we have been lending several States the Oheung to travelling trader. the limestone walls of which were covered for a means of baying, more or less, from us, especispace of about a hundred feet by five feet high, ally for railways and other productive works,- | Hang Tai Loong to travelling trader. with remarkable drawings of apparently great | and we are not again soon likely to do so to the | Vermicelli-10 bags, at \$8.00, by Kwong Tai antiquity. Dr. Honst had all these drawings same extent. No doubt the present panic, for Loong to travelling trader. carefully copied, and the information in detail it almost comes to that, in the foreign loan Vermicelli-80 bags, at 37.20, by Yes Kee to will shortly be published. There are three dis- market, will ultimately be excellent for travelling trader. tinct sets of drawings, the oldest of them in States of real means and real honesty; they Dried Lily Flowers-20 bags, at \$6.80, by red, the others in black. The scaling off from | will be able to borrow on better terms, | Yee Kee to travelling trader. the surface of the limestone rock affords proof because they are no longer subjected to the White Sugar 300 bags, at \$4.80, by Kwong of the great antiquity of the work. The most competition of others less trustworthy; even Wing Shing to local trader. interesting circumstances connected with the now there is a great opportunity for a cheap | Mushrooms-10 cases, at \$56.00, by Fookred paintings is that they include sketches of loan for a first-rate State if any chanced to be Hing Wo to travelling trader, in want of it; but on the whole the revival of A farewell dinner was given at Willis's our foreign lendings will be slow, because the Rooms on the 8th January evening to Mr. W. shock to confidence has been great, and till it Senior, of the London press, who is about to happens, this vent for our accumulating capital take up an appointment as head of the official his very nearly closed. And the disposition to reporting staff of the Legislature of Queens- start new companies for most purposes is also land. Mr. Edmund Yutes was chairman, and likely to continue weak for a long time for the was supported by Mr. T. Walker, Mr. B. L. same reason. So that on the whole there is no Farjeon, Mr. W. Black, Mr. E. S. Pigott, Mr. likelihood of any great change in proportion of Moy Thomas, &c. Mr. Gruneisen, one of our the supply to the demand for money in Lomoldest journalists, made a speech, part of which | bard street. For some time it is likely to referred to Mr. Disraeli and the press. The remain much as at present, and the rate of right hon, gentleman once declared in a famous | discount to remain low, so far as it depends on sentence that he was "a member of the press," that which, taking long periods of time, is by but he has since wished it to be understood that far the greatest and most efficient of all he used the words in a Pickwickian sense, and causes. Of the state of credit we may perthat he never actually worked for the press, haps speak more hopefully. No doubt we On this point Mr. Gruneisen's testimony was are suffering from a great decrease of mervery emphatic. "I have," he eaid, " had lead- ountile reliance, much like that to which we ing articles from Mr. Discaeli in my hands, have been exposed after a panic in the money and," be added, smid loud cheers and laughter, market. Such events as those of last spring could not but produce great distrust. But on In the aburch of St. Lambert at Dusseldorf, the other hand we have not had a panie. Owing where an admirable freeco was lately discovered in a great degree to the improved management. on a wall from which the plaster had been of the Bank of England, and the larger amount removed, the discovery has now been made of of their reserve, events which in former times the long lost stone statue, popularly known as would have produced one, have now not done the "Blue Margaret." This figure, which so. We have been spared the catastrophe represents Murgaret, daughter and beiress of though we have had the preliminaries. And

the last male representative of the princely this is a great advantage in the future, for the house of Windeck and Berg, who died in 1384, panic destroys confidence, even more than the stood till the beginning of the Present century occasions of it. We may reasonably expect in a niche against the wall of the north transent credit to revive faster than after 1848, or 57 of the church, where the bright colour of the or '66, because the jar to men's nerves has robes made the statues conspicuous object, and not been as great; because we have been secured for it its familiar designation. In 1816 spared a "Bluck Friday," a day of unithe figure disappeared, and nothing seems to versal consternation, when no one knows whom have been generally known of its whereabouts to trust. As we have been spared the extreme till it was discovered a short time since within crime of the material are in the hope for a the vault of the Berg family, where it had been | tolerably speedy recovery. The causes affecting deposited on the grave of Duke Wilhelm of the demand for bullion bave for the last fone Cleves and Juliers. It would appear from the years been by far the most difficult to foresce of JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Agents, vast margins and vacant spaces which have at Current Rates. records of the church that the status had ori- any which affect the money market, and though, ginally been recumbent, with two dogs at its perhaps, their intensity will be less, yet we must TIOR SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL, in To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the will be made on the premium charged on all Ten Dollars. feet, but had, in the course of time, been removed expect that something of the same kind will little lots to suit Purchasers. from the monument or sarcophagus on which continue, for the former reasons for it have not Lurge, hand-picked, doubled-screened at \$8 | Chalmers Vocabularly contains about 16,000 issue of the Policy. it lay, and been set upright against the wall of wholly passed away, and one new one has been per Ton; Small, at \$6 per Ton. added. Bullion operations have been in progress Apply to The annual summaries of the news of the different from the ordinary ones, and though year which have appeared in The Times since their greatest effect is probably past, they are 1851 have been collected and are published at not over. The German coinage, which has pro-The Times office in a thick duodecimo. Their duced so much disturbance, is getting towards interest and value for purposes of reference it its conclusion; and though it is not easy to say is bardly necessary to point out. A note at the whether it may not yet be a source of unexend of the book tells that the 598 pages which pected inconvenience, yet the limits within st contains have been set in type by four lads which it can act are nurrower than they were, working at two composing machines, in ten days and the time for which it can operate is of eight hours, at the rate of 2,150 lines per day. lessened. The Dutch, however, are beginning It has been printed from stereotype plates in to take some most cautious and experimental perfected sheets, each containing 128 pages, at steps in the same direction—which is most

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write the articles on Julius Cosar and Carthage the out-crop of which may be traced for returning to specie payments at once. But many miles. One bill, six miles from a part of this bullion is in silver, and the pre-From Cairo the death is announced, on the Salem, possesses five bands of magnetic ore sent relative value of silver and gold being very 13th ultimo, of Hekekyan Boy, at the age of from 20 to 50 feet thick. Other parts of the different from what it was when the equation sixty-eight. He was well known to all European Salem district are said to contain valuable iron between them was fixed by the French law, it is literary and scientific men visiting Egypt, for ores, and even gold: Kistnagherry is a talug feared that difficulties might arise. But the his ready kindness. He was the author of a rich with iron and gold, and when an application new phenomenon in the bunking world is the heory of the Great Pyramid.

was a short time ago made to the Government Imperial Bank of Germany. We shall have to
Mr. Henry Peace, of Darlington, has offered for the grant of land to carry out explorations, look to its reserve as much as to that of France. a promium of £50 for the best essay on the no encouragement was held out to the wentur. and its complex construction may bereafter evils of smoking among the young. Dr. Led- some individual who made the offer, on the occasion newpeoted perturbations. Looking ward, of Manchester; Mr. Dawson, J.P., of ground, probably, that even this attempt, like to the character of the people, and to the past Languager; and the Rev. Dr. Ritchie (author all others previously made, would end in a management of the Bank of Prussia, out of the "Workman's Pipe,") are the appointed fiasco. It is admitted that from has been of which the Imperial Bank has been developed, manufactured in India from time immemorial, and upon whose traditions it is based, we The Academy hears of two additions to our and that the work is performed by the poorest may believe that its future management will long list of noble authors. The Marquis of clases who manage, after eight or ten hours be sound, and that, on the whole, it will be by Lord Stratford de Redeliffe, entitled "Alfred only carried on in parts of the Central Provinces and we have no idea as yet how that and Dharwar, while the wants of other parts of law will be administered. Upon the whole, Lie stated that some of the London papers the country are met by the importation of iron therefore, we expect that there will, during the have ordered home their specials from Europe. The work which was carried on present year, be a general preponderance of but did not attract purchasers. It is evident level, interspersed at irregular intervals with Meetre. Puttick & Simpson, the auctioneers, that all these failures have convinced the rapid and perplexing elevatings, seems the

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Thos. Mitchel, Master, will load for the abov Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 141 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THE Al American Ship

"SAMUEL G. REED." White, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 140 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. FOR NEW YORK.

IHE Al American Ship "HAZE." Wilkinson, Master, will load here and at Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Whampon, and will have quick despatch as Praya West. above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 139 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

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upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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of £10,000 on any one First-class Rick, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates: A Discount of 20 1. allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

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Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES segainst FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject TAOR comprehensiveness and practical service to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduct the public to examine our Stock and compare tion in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 jectein machinery, photography, telegraphy, and Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st in science generally, which the rapid advance December for the quinquennial period then A. MACG. HEATON.

1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Policies

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N THURSDAY, the 9th Merch, 1876 at Noon, the Company's Steamship "PEI-HO." Commandant Lucointee, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO. will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Londonne well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 8th March. 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. Hongkong, let March, 1876.

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Prava West. G B EMORY. Hongkong, February 15th, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1876 STRAHLE AND CO.'S STANDARD

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blished House is a sure guarantee to the

VOALS received on Storage in First-class Godows (lately known as those of Measrs. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. NOW ON SALE.

TOOUND VOLUMES of the China Overlan 1 Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, let February, 1875. 成 煤 記 榮 WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begs to

inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
17 1447, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875. NOTICE.

Community, the Chinese Issue of this

alternate days as before. I'ne Paper has been Established for nearly Continent of Europe (France ex-Twenty Years and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentlaman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Daily Charge for Advertisements will be as bereto-

Hongkong, 33rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Saigon.—Per Brasmar Castle, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow,-Per Douglas, to-morrow, the th inst., at 5 P.M. For San Francisco, -Por Croous, on Wednes-

day, the 15th mat, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet PEI-HO will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marsailles; to Europe, Salgon, Singapore, Galle, Madme, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

Mnils, &c.:-Wednesday, March 8th, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOY, which remains open all night.

Thursday, March 9th, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapere may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1876.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Prokets and Samples LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates THE S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave of postage applicable to them is restricted to Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yoko- bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchanbams, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, diss. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the

f not exceeding lounce 4 cents. (every additional 4 , 12 , The rates of postage chargeable on Letters

addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, beyond the United Kinglom, when forwarded by French Packet, are the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Acting Agent. | Packet via Brindisi... The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that

Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties.

the undersigned consider it necessary to make

this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is ...

fastened with sealing war, but there is no impression of a ssal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-SATURDAY, the 1st April, at 3 P.M., taking book or receipt with them. The omission of Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United the latter precantion leaves a doubt as to weather the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to

> Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid. No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on

> whether part of them might not have been ab-

stracted for the cake of the Postage Stamps.

the day of departure of the Mail. Acting Agent. | Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand via Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zea-

land Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence via Galle. Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters. &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney. To provide the greatest possible facilities for

posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to Singapore and the United Kingdom only from-11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage. The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies; and not for the regular

be found, therefore, that a large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

posting of extensive correspondence. Should it

The rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, are as follows, viz:-

For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight ..... 2 cents For a packet above lounce not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Prico Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Booke and Trade Patterns or Samples. The Postmaster at San Francisco bas given notice that letters despaiched from this Colony

Packets, will not be forwarded to any places: not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepuid in American Postage Stamps, but will be re-Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following

(whether through the Post Office, or as con-

signees' letters) by the United States Mail

places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows:--LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS: Cents Cents

Honolulu, ......... 6 per 1 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Pero, Obili, &c...22 ,, 10z. His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR ED-WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to

direct that the following revised Rates of Postage (including these notified on the 15th IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native instant.) be published for general information. LETTERS. Paper has been from the commencement of the France and Algeria via Brindisi, ... 12 per 1 oz. BY FRENCH PACIET.

> Ports of Chins and Japan (to or from) ...... 8 per 1 oz. Spain and Portugal, vid Brindisi ... 18 per 1 pe. The above are all the changes hitherto made in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and must be regarded as superseding that Table ag far as they apply.

### Extracts.

IN TWO WORLDS.

[HY MRS. J. G. BURNETT.] While in this bleak world I tarry. In another world I live, While this life's sore cross I carry Wear the crown that life doth give, There I find in full completeness All the joys that cheat me here, There life's flowers keep all their sweetness, Blighted not by frost or tear. There the light is over golden: There's no night with chilling dew: There the happy years and olden Meet the happy days and new, There no storm clouds ever gather, . Drenching all my garden ground, There the sanny Summer weather Of the heart is ever found. There the true and tender hearted. Meet me from the further shore: There the level and long departed Take me to their heart once more There the ties that years have broken (Life, like death, can part as well) Are renewed, and sweet words spoken Mortal tongues may never tell. There are hearts and souls unjettered Earth's conventions for above : There the wise and the unlettered Meet upon the plane of love: There to poisoned souls is given All the truth that sets them free; There is light and warmth and heaven, There is love and liberty. Blessed land of the ideal! Blessed life my soul coth live ! Blessed world I the true, the real : . This the shidow that doth give. Spread, O human hearts, your pinions Rise to all that's fair and sweet! That is Life's own bright dominions. This the clouds beneath our feet.

AFTER THE DELUGE. [Agriculturalists, inchorus gazing towards St. Stephen's, with tears and Bailey-Denton in their eyes] :-

For what we've had we should be thankful-And would have been, had each a tankful. ... --- Next summer, praps, we'll have t'explore, For what should now be sale—in store! —Agricultural Gazette.

EPIGRAMMATIC. We take the following quatrains from Scribner's Monthly :-

> I. WISDOM. "Wisdom," quoth the sage, "Cometh only with age," "Fool!" quacked a goose, "Then 'tis no use t" II. HOMEOPATHT.

"If like cures like," quoth Bibulas athirst, Each second glass must surely cure the first, Alas! he missed his count, and sad to see. The drinks came out uneven—so did he!

A MODEL STUDENT The Rev. Dr. Ritchie, of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once, met with answer produced when he said, "An inside "Yes." "Does an effect ever go before a \* cause?" "Yes." "Give me an instance." "A man wheeling a barrow."

CAPTURING HYENAS. Journal, in the words of an Afghan chief, the tracked the beast to his den you take a rope with two slip-knots upon it in your right The animal does not know the nature of his moving on gradually toward him on your pull, draw them tight up to the back of his neck, and tie them there. The beast is now you own, and you can do what you like with him. We generally take those we catch plain with bridles in their mouths, that our dogs may be taught not to fear the brutes when they meet them wild." Hyonas are also taken alive by the Arabs by a very similar method, except that a wooden gag is used instead of a felt cloak. The similarity in the mode of capture in two such distant the feat requires great presence of mind, and of a bite received in a clumpy attempt, we

RITUALISTIC MILLINERY. What, we wonder, would be the feelings of the Apostles, whom our Ritualistic clergy to have directly succeeded, could they glauce at the advertising columns of an ultra-High Church newspaper of the present day Stretch the imagination as one may, it is almost impossible to see any points of resemblance between the fishermen of Galilee and the elaborately costumed priests and descons who now profess to fill their places. The former if we remember aright, were commanded by their Master to carry neither purse nor scrip; the latter would seem to be unable to carry on their ministrations without a wardrobe of extensive proportions that suggest the possession both of a purse, that is well lined and of a sorip of the most volumnous description. One of the latest novelties for Christmas would seem to be the "Sanctuary white china herrings with blue ribbons round Shoes," offered to the clergy at the tempting price of six and sixpence per pair. "The Alexamenos," a new winter clock adapted to fusoria. We hear that "one of the newest keep off wind and rain, haveord and tassels receptacles for flowers it a broken vase in complete, and there is the well-known "Priest's Inverness Cape." Mozettas." whatever they may be, are put forward as an appropriate Christmas present for of the Louis Quatorze shoe with the Capids

length and quality. "The Slightly-gathered Surplice," made to wear with or without a cassock, and "with less fullness at the neck than the Cathedral shape," is much recommended; whilst the 'Round Neck Gathered Surplice" has "a very nice appearance." It is the alb, however, that is now coming specially into fashion, and this ancient yestment is now to be had in fine lineu with amice and girdle, at prices beginning at a drum with his upraied foot, the drum twenty-eight shillings. The silk cassock, with goats'-hair buttons, is certain to meet the candle. A pair of windmills in ormolu the taste of many; and the "Clerical Collar," linen faced, at one shilling a dozen, will prove invaluable to the curate whose stipend is comewhat limited. A chasuble, stole, maniple, burge, and chalice veil are offered for two pounds five shillings, and a rich silk orphrey for ten shillings extra. Richer priests have plenty of temptations to spend their money. Chasubles embroidered in gold, red, and viole surplices of medieval shapes, as worn on the Continent; ombroidered stoles with dustproof case; illuminated alms-baga; lace. chalice veils; silver bound font buckets; fine linen napkins; and a score of other Ritualisti : elaborations tempt them to invest. We have not nearly exhausted the multi-

SEASONABLE NOVELTIES. The dustman's annual risit may well draw a protest from the low-suffering househungry. They are cerainly thirsty. But here are people, who haw no real necessities. to whom a favouring Providence has afforded every possible blessing, and presents must be made to them also. It is easy to give a red cloak or a pound of tea to an old women. and such a gift is not unreasonable. But what are we to do for the gratification of an old gentleman, say with plenty of money and no particular tastes? We cannot offer him bonbons, for he probably dislikes them; and he has certainly no teeth to eat them with. He has no weakness for old china. nor does he collect to acco-pipes. or even walking sticks. The safe course would be to write him a pretty atter and give him nothing, but this idea mover occurs to us. Our charitable intentions towards our venerable and wealthy frient must be carried out, at trouble and expens to curselves, and with a mere mockery of gratification to him. The recipients of such favours are obliged. no matter at what cost of truth, to express overwhelming delight, and people, who under ordinary circumstances yould not tell-a-lie for the world, must perjure themselves and imperil their salvation for the sake of a Swiss chalet or a Punch and July penholder, which is relegated to the lumber-room within the next few weeks. The great and sudden spread of Christmas cards, which cost little and are often worth as little, may be attributed to the want everywhere felt at his season for some more inoffensive and les soul-endangering way of testifying affection. But even Christmas cards already show signs of turning themselves into a tax. Our great manufacturer has announced that he bas spent many hundred pounds on the elaboration of single card, and such a wonder of art must be handsomely paid for, of course. We have an awful warning before us in the French New Year etrennes, which THE FOUNDATION OF THE ORDER have become so unmitigated a nuisance of HOSPITALLERS, OR KNIGHTS that Parisinns are driven at this season into exile, and come ever to study our Christman fites, in order to escape the in from Amalfi obtained permission from the tolerable and costly observances at home. caliph to build a hospital at Jerusalem for Few of the objects bought for Christmas the protection of pilgrims. A piece of ground presents have had any amstic beauty or any near to the site of the Holy Sepulchre was

real value. We argue from the things assigned to them for this purpose, and a nis mater. When examining a student as shown in the shop windows of the principal chapel and hospital were built there, the first to the classes he had entered, he said, "And thoroughfares and the treades, nor does it being dedicated to St. Mary, and the second you attended the class for mathematics?" you attended the class for mathematics?" seem unfair to judge from them of the preto St. John the Almoner. During the siege
"Yes." "How many sides has a circle?" vailing tastes of the Bulish public. The of Jerusalem many of the sick and wounded "Two," said the student, "What are they?" lady who encouraged herhusband in racing, Crusaders were brought into the hospital; What a laugh in the court the student's betting, and cards, "because they kept him and, in gratitude for the benefits they received out of mischief," must have had the terrors there, they determined to dedicate their and an outside!" The doctor next inquired, of Bond-street or the Burlington Arcade lives to charitable acts, and to enter Monas-"And you attended the moral philosophy before her eyes. Of all that has been spent, leaves on various subjects. Did you their way into the north and described described in the port of described described in the port of described in the property of described in the property of described in the property of the property of described in the property of ever hear one on cause and effect?" their way into the pokets of deserving with eight points. Pope Pascal II, bestowed artists. A hideous, bonken box often costs many valuable privileges upon the order, and more than a picture, and its contents soon the Poor Brothers of the Hospital of St. disappear, having only caused indigestion. John became a wealthy community, famed True, the makers of bubon boxes must throughout Europe. During the reign of live: but it is the fault of tasteless Baldwin of Bourg, the third King of Jerubuyers which forces them to live by salem the Hospitallers resumed the sword, The following mode of tying hyenas in making ugly things; and artists nowadays binding themselves by a vow to draw their dens, as practiced in Afghanistan, is may be found to design anything or to it only against the energies of Christ. The given by Arthur Connolly in his Overland may be found to design anything or to it only against the enemies of Christ. The decorate anything. May young artists order of St. John was then divided into the Journal, in the words of an Afghan chief, the are already employed in he production and several classes of knights, clergy, and serving Shirkarce Synd Daoud :— When you have ornamentation of china. Many more have brothers. The knights were highest in rank, taken to mural decoration, and are on the and commanded in battle or in the hospital; hand, and with your left holding a felt cloak staff of great firms. There is no want of the serving brothers filled the officers of essuch taste among us; but the public, as we quires, or assisted the clergy in attendance before you, you go boldly but quietly in. are constantly told, will tot suppor high art, upon the sick. The vows, which were taken danger, and therefore retires to the back of Poor ornament and mentricious work are by all, without distinction, included the duencouraged, and the manufacturers are ties of chastity, of obedience to the council, his den, but you may always tell where his obliged sometimes against their will, to meet and of a renunciation individually of all head is by the glare of his eyes. You keep the demand. If a firm of manufacturers worldly possessions.—Cassell's History of attempts to improve the tisto of its customers, | England. throw the cloak over his head, close with gradually, and with almost the certainly of a ORIGIN OF THE WATER CURE. loss. Fashion has as much influence upon The beast is so frightened that he cowers dress, and Paris is often he arbiter for both. origin to the fertility of invention of a Sileback, and though he may bite the felt, he It is curious to watch his some particular plan peasant, Vicenx Priessnitz. Having at carnot turn his neck round to hurt you; so form seems to become endemic and is to be the age of thirteen envised his wrist round. you quietly feel for his fore legs, slip the form seems to become epidemic, and is to be the age of thirteen sprained his wrist, young seen reproduced in countess materials, and Priessnitz intuitively applied it to a pump; knots over them, and then, with one strong for all sorts of different purposes. Some and afterward, to continue the relief thus time ago wheelbarrows were the rage. They obtained, he bound up an umschlag, or wet

and people who have more money than they experiments which he was induced to try know what to do with, and are amused by upon injuries and nicers in the case of some in the mode of capture in two such distant the small joke of buying incongruous forms of his neighbours, since the rash came in countries as Algeria and Afghanistan, and for articles of everyday use, may gratify some instances after the treatment and in by two races so different, is remarkable, for articles of everyday use, may gratify some instances after the treatment and in From the fact that the Afghans consider that sessors of the exact imitation of a straw bat for himself a humoral pathology of all dispowerful or more forecous than his African person who receives burnt almonds in a pair effected by favoring the activity of those of exquisitely made top-losts. There seems organs through which the purifications of to be a painful povorty of invention when we the system is curried on, and, through a see the same form emploied to collect askes regulated and pure dietary and correct from a cigar, to hold a laly's thimble, or to regimen, preventing further morbid accumube had in the pleasing aid graceful shape of over by a cart, Priessnitz had some ribs a gentleman's tall hat. Strangely enough, broken and received severe bruises; on it is in flower-vases that bad tasts and artisan ingenuity run riot most wildly. Ever since some luky manufacturer brought out the model of a hand holding a cup, there has been nocessation of designs which are ugly without long quaint and out of place without being funny. It was lately announced that "rabbitsare taking the place of squirrels as the presiding genius over plates and dishes, as well as flower-vases, and a donkey between pannies is a really charming receptacle." People whose taste is guided by fashion and novelty my further decorate their rooms by hauging round the walls their necks and their muths wide open to receive monthly roses instead of marine indelicate green and white with a couple of Cupids mourning over the broken portion. This is evidently intended to supply the place clergy, whilst "Cinctures, Girdles, held violets. Whenever ashion comes to be stranger than art, which has now for a ong time been the cast popular taste will remain uneducated and childish. A much admired and very "chisto" inspiration of inventive genius may le seen in a blue or pink china kitten lying on its back, and holding a ball for flower between its paws To harmonise with this table ornament a

She couldn't tell him, and he explained: From "Davy's Locker," Christmas Number farious at nouncements .- Morning Advertisor. " Because he was tick ted at being fust over." of All the Year Round.

sweeet thing in candle ticks is of equally

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tastes by buying stuffed monkeys. These are

to be had in all sorts of possible and impos-

sible attitudes, grasping glass globes in their

hideously humau lingers -Saturday Heviore.

admirable design. Cupil on his back kicks

LOCOCK'S WAFERS—WELLINGTON'S BOOTS. The Medical Times talls a humorous story Though the nan has so often of the late Sir Charles Locock, as un evidence neglected to remove the just during the year of bis powers of reparted. His great repute that is past, he yet expect at the cost of his had induced certain vendors of silvertise victims, the materials or a good week's cough lozenges under the title of Locock's Cotton Yarn, No. 16 a 24 per 400 lbs, 82.00 a 105.00 drinking. But there is a heavier tax, and, Pulmonic Wafers, or Locock's Cough what is worse, a tax gainst which it is Lozenges. This of course, caused him some hardly seemly to grumbe. We must give annoyance. One morning he met the Duke Chints ..... presents to our friends and relations may, of Wellington in Hyde Park, who said, we must even receive pesents from them. [Locock, I have had a bad headache from The postman and the dustman may be taking your lozenges." Well," said I Sir supposed by a stretch of benevolence to need Cuarles, "I might as well say that I am our benefactions. The may possibly be lamed by wearing your Wellington boots."

> THE MORRICE DANCE. The Morrice (or "Morris," a corruption of "Moorish") dance is said by some to have been derived from the Moors in Spain, when John of Gaunt, in the days of Edward III.. returned from his expedition thither, but it did not become a dance of the people here before the reign at Henry VIII., and we then probably received it from the French or years, 30 yards. Flemings, In the Comedy of Errors, Act iv., sceno 3, is reference to "a morris pike," meaning the Morrish pike then used in the English army; and in the "Second Part of Vervets, Black, 22 in per yard 0.21 a 0.22 King Henry IV.," Act iii., scene 1, a Morrice dancer is called a Morisco. "I have seen

Shaking the bloody darts as his bells." The bells fastened to the feet and legs, sometimes also to the arms and other parts of the dress, and to the caps, were of different size and tone. There were the fore bell, the second bell, the treble, the mean or counter tenor, the tenor, and the bass; the duty of the dancer being so to skip that the bells played tunefully. The chief dancer, or foreman of the "morrice," was brilliantly dressed, and two other characters were the "Fool," with a wooden ladle, and the "Man Dancing in the Hobby-horse," which had a pasteboard head and tail upon a wicker frame. In May the chief female dancer in a "morrice" was the lady of the May. Sometimes the "unorrice" was associated with Robin Hood festivals, when Robin Hood and Maid Marian were the chief dancers, and Friar Tuck was added to the company, which, of course, inoluded the Hobby-horse and the Fool -Cassell's Library of English Literature.

Him caper upright like a wild Morisco,

OF ST. JOHN. In the year A.D. 1048, some merchants

The water cure, or hydropathy, owes its were filled with salt, the dangled at watch- bandage. Rewetting this as it became dry, chains, they were used as pin-cushions, or he reduced the inflamation, but excited a rash home to the krail, and hunt them, on the employed as ornamental coal-scuttles. Then, on the suface of the part. Scon after, having came the day of gipsy pote. Not only did we crushed his thumb, he again applied the have them as egg-boilers and coffee-retorts, bandage, and the pain once more subsided, but as flower-glasses, inletands, tea-kettles, but the rash reappeared. He inferred that and scent-bottles. At present manufacturers | the rash indicated an impure blood; and this are evidently suffering from hats on the brain, | conclusion was strengthened by the result of the feat requires great presence of mind, and for a butter-cooler, and a "topper" for a cases, and a doctrine of the climination of Sir Harry Parkes an instance being given of a man having died biscuit-box. The ideas suggested are no morbific matter by "crisis." According to Sir Wm. Wallace may infer that the Afghan hyens is more more pleasant than thosefelt by a fastidious this view of diseases, their cure is to be Spirit of the Age make a watchstand. Yet all these can now lation. In his nineteenth year, being run Zoroya learning that the physicians pronounced his case hopeless, he tore off their bandages, and recovered under the renewed application of the umschlag, and replaced the ribs by inflating the lungs, while pressing the abdomen against a window sill .- Appleton's Cycloposdia.

> LONDON FOG. It was the 22nd of Docember; weather appropriate to the season: the lungs of the City choked with fog; the eyes of the City smarting with it; the temper of the City at the last pitch of exasperation with it, and Richard Peveril was almost beside himself C with impatience as he tought through its C damp, ill-smelling folds on his way to the D nearest post-office, for it is perilously mear E post hour. He has lingered a little over the F closing lines of his letter, and it is of the last F importance to him to post it for that night's mail. If anybody could have seen Richard Peveril's face as he came down the dingy staircase from his dingy chambers in one of the old Inns of Court which gives egress into L was met by the crawling cloud of fog which a came up over the worn flags like a creeping M tide over skingle, that person would have seen a face full of keen anxiety mingling with the impatience of the moment. With much difficulty, and barely avoiding collision with several fellow-sufferers on the pavement, Richard Peveril at length attained the district post-office, and deposited his letter in the wide-mouthed receiving-box marked for "Country and Abroad." He stood for a moment, with a sense of relief and satisfaction, looking at the clock with the bright lamp above it, defying even the obscurity of the fog, which showed him that he had saved the post by just three miutes. About there, in fact, there was a little oasis of light-the shaded gas-burners of a neighbouring shop and the lamp of the district office combined to illuminate one spot on the pavement and about a yard beyond. It was that on which the newspaper boys had spread out, before the fog gathered so beavily, the earliest editions of the evening papers. There were the broadshects, held down at their corners being fused over amazinly. Rolling up his by stones, with the wreaths of dirty mist eyes, he said. My dear why was Columbus, by stones, with the wreaths of dirty mist when he landed in America, like me now policurling over them, forenken by the boys.

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